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AND CAMPYLOBACTER  
COLONIZATION IN POULTRY

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**Amendments to the Description** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**The abstract** is attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.